

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 to 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): A collapsible chair, ~~as recited in claim 1~~, further comprising:

a foldable chair frame constructed to support a cushioned seat and back support thereon, said foldable chair frame comprising a pair of back frame legs, a pair of front frame legs pivotally connected in cross manner, two pair of side frame legs wherein each pair of which comprises a first side frame leg and a second side frame leg pivotally connected in cross manner, and two front upper frame joints for pivotally connecting two upper ends of said two first side frame legs respectively, wherein said cushioned seat and back support, which has a back support portion and a seat support portion, comprises a support layer, a cover layer overlapped with said support layer, and a cushion layer sandwiched between said support layer and said cover layer, wherein said back support portion of said support layer is mounted to said back frame legs and said seat support portion of said support layer is supported by said front upper frame joints, so as to substantially mount said cushioned seat and back support on said foldable chair frame; and

a pair of arm rest arrangements which comprises a pair of supporting arms upwardly extended from said two front upper frame joints of said foldable chair frame respectively and a pair of fabric arm supports extended between said back frame legs and said supporting arms respectively so as to substantially provide an arm rest area of said collapsible chair, wherein each of said fabric arm supports also comprises a support layer, a cover layer, a cushion layer, and an inner layer, wherein said cushion layer is sandwiched between said support layer and said cover layer and overlappedly bonded to said cover layer, wherein said inner layer which is provided between said cushion layer and said support layer is overlappedly bonded to said support layer so as to strengthen and support said support layer.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A collapsible chair, ~~as recited in claim 4~~, further comprising:

a foldable chair frame constructed to support a cushioned seat and back support thereon, said foldable chair frame comprising a pair of back frame legs, a pair of front frame legs pivotally connected in cross manner, two pair of side frame legs wherein each pair of which comprises a first side frame leg and a second side frame leg pivotally connected in cross manner, and two front upper frame joints for pivotally connecting two upper ends of said two first side frame legs respectively, wherein said cushioned seat and back support, which has a back support portion and a seat support portion, comprises a support layer, a cover layer overlapped with said support layer, and a cushion layer sandwiched between said support layer and said cover layer, wherein said back support portion of said support layer is mounted to said back frame legs and said seat support portion of said support layer is supported by said front upper frame joints, so as to substantially mount said cushioned seat and back support on said foldable chair frame, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further comprises at least an elongated edge protection strap having a U-shaped cross section longitudinally defining a first leaf and a second leaf and extended along surrounding edges of said cushioned seat and back support to sandwich said surrounding edges of said support layer and said cover layer between said first leaf and said second leaf of said edge protection strap, wherein said cushion layer is overlappedly bonded to said cover layer; and

a pair of arm rest arrangements which comprises a pair of supporting arms upwardly extended from said two front upper frame joints of said foldable chair frame respectively and a pair of fabric arm supports extended between said back frame legs and said supporting arms respectively so as to substantially provide an arm rest area of said collapsible chair, wherein each of said fabric arm supports also comprises a support layer, a cover layer, a cushion layer, and an inner layer, wherein said cushion layer is sandwiched between said support layer and said cover layer and overlappedly bonded to said cover layer, wherein said inner layer which is provided between said cushion layer and said support layer is overlappedly bonded to said support layer so as to strengthen and support said support layer.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A collapsible chair, ~~as recited in claim 9, further~~ comprising:

a foldable chair frame constructed to support a cushioned seat and back support thereon, said foldable chair frame comprising a pair of back frame legs, a pair of

front frame legs pivotally connected in cross manner, two pair of side frame legs wherein each pair of which comprises a first side frame leg and a second side frame leg pivotally connected in cross manner, and two front upper frame joints for pivotally connecting two upper ends of said two first side frame legs respectively, wherein said cushioned seat and back support, which has a back support portion and a seat support portion, comprises a support layer, a cover layer overlapped with said support layer, and a cushion layer sandwiched between said support layer and said cover layer, wherein said back support portion of said support layer is mounted to said back frame legs and said seat support portion of said support layer is supported by said front upper frame joints, so as to substantially mount said cushioned seat and back support on said foldable chair frame, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further comprises at least an elongated edge protection strap having a U-shaped cross section longitudinally defining a first leaf and a second leaf and extended along surrounding edges of said cushioned seat and back support to sandwich said surrounding edges of said support layer and said cover layer between said first leaf and said second leaf of said edge protection strap, wherein said cushion layer is overlappedly bonded to said cover layer, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further comprises an inner layer provided between said cushion layer and said support layer wherein said inner layer is overlappedly bonded to said support layer so as to strengthen and support said support layer, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further has at least two partitions provided on said back support portion of said cushioned seat and back support wherein said partitions are formed by an elongated positioning strap transversely attached to said back support portion by stitching through said cover sheet to said support layer such that said elongated positioning strap is formed between said two partitions; and

a pair of arm rest arrangements which comprises a pair of supporting arms upwardly extended from said two front upper frame joints of said foldable chair frame respectively and a pair of fabric arm supports extended between said back frame legs and said supporting arms respectively so as to substantially provide an arm rest area of said collapsible chair, wherein each of said fabric arm supports also comprises a support layer, a cover layer, a cushion layer, and an inner layer, wherein said cushion layer is sandwiched between said support layer and said cover layer and overlappedly bonded to said cover layer, wherein said inner layer which is provided between said cushion layer and said support layer is overlappedly bonded to said support layer so as to strengthen and support said support layer.

Claims 13-15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (withdraw): A collapsible chair, as recited in claim 1, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further comprises an inner layer wherein said cushion layer is overlappedly bonded between said inner layer and said cover layer to form a seat cover which is detachably mounted on said support layer permanently mounted on said foldable chair frame.

Claim 17 (withdraw): A collapsible chair, as recited in claim 16, wherein said seat cover further comprises two edge holding flaps overlapped extended from surrounding edge thereof at said back support portion and said seat support portion respectively wherein said seat cover is detachably mounted on said support layer by flipping over said edge holding flaps at a rear side of said support layer so as to mount said inner layer on said support layer in position.

Claim 18 (withdraw): A collapsible chair, as recited in claim 16, wherein said seat cover further comprises at least an elongated edge protection strap having a U-shaped cross section longitudinally defining a first leaf and a second leaf and extended along surrounding edges of said seat cover to sandwich said surrounding edges of said inner layer and said cover layer between said first leaf and said second leaf of said edge protection strap.

Claim 19 (withdraw): A collapsible chair, as recited in claim 16, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further has at least two partitions provided on said back support portion of said seat cover wherein said partitions are formed by an elongated positioning strap transversely attached to said back support portion by stitching through said cover sheet to said inner layer such that said elongated positioning strap is formed between said two partitions.

Claim 20 (withdraw): A collapsible chair, as recited in claim 18, wherein said cushioned seat and back support further has at least two partitions provided on said back support portion of said seat cover wherein said partitions are formed by an elongated positioning strap transversely attached to said back support portion by stitching through said cover sheet to said inner layer such that said elongated positioning strap is formed between said two partitions.

1. Applicants acknowledge the allowability of the previously amended claims 10-12. The allowable claim 10 is rewritten into an independent claim to include limitations previously brought forth in the original claim 1. The allowable claim 11 is rewritten into an independent claim to include limitations previously brought forth in the original claims 1, 2 and 4. The allowable claim 12 is rewritten into an independent claim to include limitations previously brought forth in the original claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 9. No new matter has been included. The claims 1-9 are cancelled in this application.

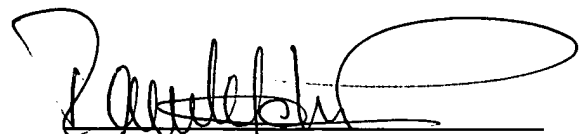
Response to Rejection of Claims 1-9 under 35USC103

2. The rejected claims 1-9 are deleted in this application.

3. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested. Allowance of the three amended independent claims 10-12 at an early date is solicited.

4. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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